IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RICHARD LEHMAN, :

Petitioner,

: 1:16-cv-1739

v. :

Hon. John E. Jones III

SUPERINTENDENT SCI-ALBION, : PA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL,: Respondents. :

ORDER

December 16, 2016

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1), and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DISMISSED as time-barred by the statute of limitations. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).
- 2. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

s/ John E. Jones IIIJohn E. Jones IIIUnited States District